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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Provisional Original \_\_\_\_\_ Utility \_\_\_\_\_ Design Patent Application,   X   Continuation \_\_\_\_\_ Divisional \_\_\_\_\_ Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/122,404 filed on July 25, 1998 by ERNST REICHWEIN and JOSEPH G. WHITE for INTERACTIVE EQUIPMENT DIAGNOSTIC AND ORDER WRITING SYSTEM from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

- \_\_\_\_\_ An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X   A true copy of the pending prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.
- X   A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- X   New formal drawings are enclosed with the preliminary amendment.
- X   An information disclosure statement.

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☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior \_\_\_\_\_ application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/122,404 filed on July 25, 1998.--

☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.

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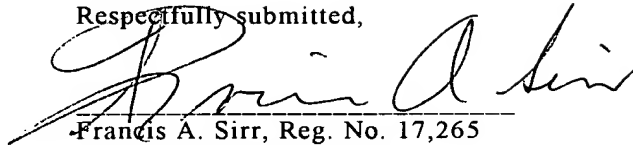
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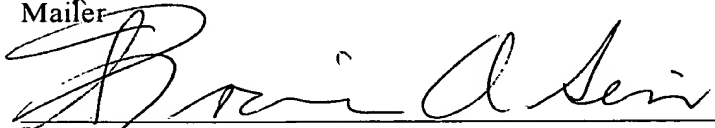
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